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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, CPAS, LY

SUBJECT: PASSPORT PROBLEM

1. DEPTOFF CALLED LIBYAN EMBASSY OCTOBER 9 RE VISA FOR MCCREADY. ZAGAAR ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S NOTE OF OCTOBER 5 AND REPEATED THAT HE HAD REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS FROM TRIPOLI. HE AGAIN ASKED FOR A "STATE-MENT" THAT HENCEFORTH DEPARTMENT WOULD PLACE ARABIC STAMP IN PASSPORTS OF ALL PERSONS SEEKING VISAS FOR LIBYA. ZAGAAR IMPLIED UK AND FRANCE HAD ISSUED SUCH STATEMENTS. (INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT INDICATES NEITHER UK NOR FRANCE SENT FORMAL COMMUNICATION TO LARG ON THIS SUBJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT.)

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHETHER ZAGAAR IS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OR WHETHER HE IS SEEKING OBTAIN MAXIMUM CONCESSION FROM USG WHILE AWAITING REPLY TO HIS TELEGRAM. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE AGAIN APPROACH FONMIN TO ASK
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THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE SENT TO LARG EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO

ISSUE VISA FOR MCCREADY, POINTING OUT THAT USG HAS NOW
COMPLIED WITH LARG REQUEST.

3. FYI. IF LARG REFUSES TO ALLOW ANY RESTAFFING OF
EMBASSY TRIPOLI WITHOUT THE TYPE OF STATEMENT OR NOTE
REQUESTED BY ZAGAAR, DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO COMPLY,
CONSISTENT WITH DECISION HIGHEST LEVEL DEPARTMENT TO
MAINTAIN US DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE TRIPOLI. END FYI. KISSINGER

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